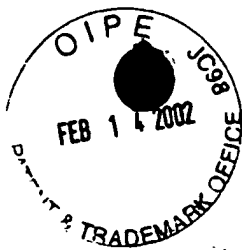


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In re the application of:

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FOR: CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST, POLYESTER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS,  
AND USES OF THE POLYESTER

Date: February 14, 2002

The Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first paragraph in the specification, please  
enter the following reference to this applications' prior co-  
pending parent:

This application is a divisional of copending application  
Serial No. 09/470,664, filed December 22, 1999, <sup>now USA</sup>  
N 6,346,070

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of  
this application is respectfully requested in view of the  
following comments.

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